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CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR STORM VICTIMS

Atlanta – Insurance Commissioner Ralph T. Hudgens will send a team of insurance specialists today to several Georgia counties to aid victims of Wednesday's storms.

"Representatives of my office will be surveying storm damage areas and will offer insurance claims assistance to affected citizens," Hudgens said.

The counties include Bartow and Gordon.

Commissioner Hudgens reminds Georgians that they can call his Consumer Services Hotline at 404-656-2070 or, outside the Metro area, 1-800-656-2298, if they have questions about a policy, or if they are experiencing difficulty reaching their insurance company. Phone lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Consumers can also contact the office through the department Website at www.oci.ga.gov.